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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Schindler et al.

Appln. No.: 10/580,150

Filed: May 17, 2006

For: INTEGRATED COOLANT CONDUCTION
FOR A COMPUTER TOMOGRAPH

Attorney Docket No: 11371-120 (Siemens
2003P04019WOUS)

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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- ☒ Transmittal letter (1 pg. in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); Form PTO-1449 (1 pg. and cited references B1-B4).
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

| No. | Date of Publication | Patentee/Applicant/Assignee |
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| 4,866,743 | 09/12/1989 | Hans-Juergen Kroener |

| Foreign Patents Documents | | |
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| DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> | DATE | COUNTRY |
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| OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |
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| DE – Office Action dated July 19, 2004 with an English translation. |


Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The relevance of the non-English is provided by the DE Office Action dated July 19, 2004 (English translation enclosed), included English abstract for DE 421 78 74 A1 and the corresponding U.S. Patent for EP 0 292 690 A1 (4,866,743). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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